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Science Night Reflection

My science night experience was good and fun. The whole night went well with my partner and me; there is very little I would change for next time. There were some slow times when we did not have any students but that maybe lasted about 30 seconds. On the other hand there were times when we would have three or four students playing at our station. I enjoyed this night and would not mind doing this again with the same school or a different school.

My partner and I spilt the parts for our station evenly and I would not change what we did. When the students came over to our station they seemed interested in the box’s paint job. Once at our station the children and their parents were intrigued by the animal camouflage pictures and trying to find the animals in each picture. The students got competitive, especially the boy, once they started playing hide and seek with the animals in the fake grass. To finish our activity we ask the students “what camouflage meant to them?” and had some students draw a picture. The only thing that I would change for next time is to have all the students draw an animal to be camouflage either in their house or outside. This way the students would have something to take home to remind them about the concept learned at our station.

Working with a single student was easier because we could make sure they understood the concept we were teaching. Whereas with a group of three or four students one student might point out where the animal was in the picture and the others might not see it. My partner and I got really excited when a shy kindergarten understood what camouflage was when it is a 3rd grade concept. When parents got excited about trying to find the animals in the pictures; this made happy because this means it is fun no matter what age. With a particularly competitive group of boys, who was going to count and compare the number of animals, we made them combine all their animals into one group and evaluate the results as one. Now that we have done science night and it went well; I am more excited about math night at Glenwood School.